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Flu **Outbreak**

HEALTH Pregnant women, health workers, children, people living in remote places, and adults with chronic conditions should be first to roll up their sleeves for a swine flu shot when it's ready, says the country's top doctor.

Dr. David Butler-Jones, Canada's chief public health officer, says those groups are the most vulnerable to the H1N1 virus.

"Keeping in mind that we've ordered enough vaccine for every Canadian that needs and wants to be immunized, our basic approach is to ensure that those that need it most get it first," he said yesterday.

The Public Health Agency of Canada, which released its priority list for flu shots yesterday, recommends that everyone get the vaccine, especially police, firefighters and poultry and swine workers.

Vaccinations are expected to start in November.

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White House **Harper chats it up with Obama**

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper meets with U. S. President Barack Obama in the Oval Office at the White House in Washington, D.C. yesterday, The world leaders discussed the ongoing war in Afghanistan and Canada-U.S. trade issues. **Story, page 4.**

East Village plan unveiled

Major development aims to revitalize city's urban core

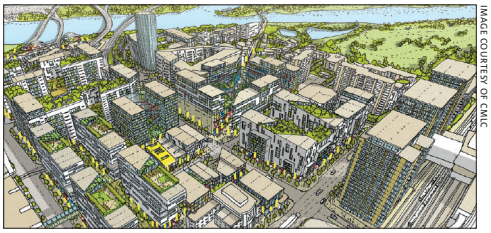
MEREDITH O'HARA
for Metro Calgary

A roadmap for the future of the downtown's east side is set as the vision for the East Village's renaissance was revealed yesterday

The master plan for Calgary's newest development was unveiled yesterday, including plans for RiverWalk and increased pedestrian areas.

"This is an exciting project," said Mayor Dave Bronconnier, adding the neighbourhood would bring life back to a historic area.

"It's the importance of bring people back to the core and that's city council's direction," he said.



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Artistic rendition of the East Village plan

The master plan for the neighbourhood shows four distinct areas including River's Edge, which will be a place for restaurants overlooking the RiverWalk park.

One member of the design team called it "a new urban village," something between the high-rises of downtown and the span of houses in the suburbs.

Ward 7 Ald. Druh Farrell was at the event and said it's exciting to see things moving ahead.

"I've been fighting for this community since before I got elected … it's been a labour of love and it's necessary for the well-being of Calgary," she said.

The East Village area is now ready for construction to begin.

Chris Ollenberger, president of the Calgary Municipal Land Corporation, in charge of the area's development, said now that power, water and sewage lines have been completed projects could begin tomorrow.

"With the master plan we can provide some guidance to builders and developers about where we're going … and what the overall plan is."

The goal is to complete East Village by 2020.

Alderman banks on new snow removal approach

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CITY Synergies are behind a new snow removal plan that should help keep main city routes nearly flake-free.

City administration presented a plan at the land use, planning and transportation committee that included using casual and seasonal staff from other city business units like waste and recycling and transit to maintain Priority Two routes when the snow starts to fly.

Ward 11 Ald. Brian Pincott, who requested the snow removal report from administration, said this type of efficiency-seeking is exactly how the city will continue to improve services while capping costs.

"The roads department, through reviewing its snow clearing, has actually come up with a way of increasing our snow clearing service without increasing the budget," he said. "That's the kind of creativity … in solving these problems, that we need."

Pincott said most of the work done by the other units is hand shovelled work on pedestrian routes, bike lanes, bridge crossings, laneways and transit stops — freeing up roads staff to focus on plowing priority one city streets.

Pincott said the plan would be implemented this winter season.

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"Ed Stelmach is out of touch with working families. He should be ashamed by the lack of support his government is showing parents."

Alberta NDP MLA Rachel Notley, commenting on a study that found Alberta has the lowest child-care funding in Canada, at $195 per regulated child-care space. The national average is $663 per space. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Province closing 300 acute-care beds

Opponents of move crying foul as health superboard looks to cut down $1B deficit

Alberta is closing 300 acute-care hospital beds over three years as the province's health superboard struggles with a $1-billion deficit.

The move drew an immediate outcry yesterday from Friends of Medicare and others who said the beds are sorely needed in overcrowded hospitals.

Dr. Stephen Duckett, president and CEO of Alberta Health Services, said the hospital beds would be reopened if the situation became critical or if there were a serious outbreak of swine flu in the province.

"If we need those beds to provide acute care a week or six months or a year from now, we will use them," Duckett told a news conference.

Elderly patients who are in acute-care beds due to space shortages will be transferred as the planned 800 new assisted-living beds in new private facilities open, and the hospital beds they leave will be mothballed.

David Eggen of Friends of Medicare called it a shell game. "Moving funds from public hospitals to private contractors is an attempt to hijack public health care," he said.

"If we need those beds to provide acute care a week or six months or a year from now, we will use them."

Dr. Stephen Duckett, president and CEO, Alberta Health Services

The bed shuffle is expected to save roughly $50 million within three years.

But NDP health critic Rachel Notley said moving people out of acute beds could also result in elderly patients getting less care than they need.

"Assisted living and designated assisted living are not regulated," she said. "There are no staffing requirements."

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Calgary in brief

CABINET Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach has appointed Calgarian Len Webber to cabinet. A government source says Webber is to be officially sworn in today as intergovernmental affairs minister. Webber replaces former Calgary-Glenmore MLA Ron Stevens, who resigned last May before being appointed to the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench.

ARRESTED Former Edmonton-Strathcona MP Rahim Jaffer is facing charges of driving and cocaine possession after he was arrested by Ontario Provincial Police north of Toronto last week. He is charged with driving while over the legal alcohol limit and possession of cocaine. His licence is also suspended for 90 days and he is set to appear in Ontario court on Oct. 19.

BREAK-INS Calgary police are concerned about a rash of nighttime break-ins in Erin Woods and Dover between Sept. 6 and Sept. 16. Of particular concern, police said in a release, is the fact people are at home sleeping while the offender steals purses, wallets and cash.

TRANSIT Calgary Transit was given the nod from city council to hire a dozen more peace officers yesterday, but only by a vote of 5-3. The additional pairs of feet will cost the city approximately $1.3 million.

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Vehicle parkers grouse on downtown costs

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PRICES Calgary's parking authority said it's not parking that keeps people out of the downtown, a claim the Calgary Downtown Association refutes.

Metro spoke to a number of downtown parkers yesterday and they confirmed it was the cost of parking that deters them, not the parking system itself.

"No one wants to shop downtown ... there's free parking at the mall," said Dubhe Coates.

Earlier this week, a Calgary Parking Authority-sanctioned poll said a majority of Calgarians were happy with the ParkPlus system.

Most of the people Metro asked thought the system was better than meters. It was the cost and difficulty of parking downtown that kept them away.

"I don't think the city needs to be collecting this kind of money from people," said Harvey Xu, who was parking on Riverfront Avenue yesterday.

METRO CALGARY FILE PHOTO

Downtown parkers interviewed agreed that ParkPlus is a great system, but the majority added that the price of parking was the biggest deterrent to going to the downtown more often.

According to the parking authority, the number of people using street-side parking has remained steady in the last 12 months, even with a rate hike in January. With those statistics, they claim parking can't be the reason people don't shop or eat at downtown businesses. Those interviewed by Metro said it's just more convenient to shop near their homes and where they can park for free.

Still, some said they don't have a problem with parking downtown, but their activity options are limited in the evenings. Mike MacKinnon was one of them.

He said he's often downtown but still doesn't shop or seek entertainment in the core.

"It has a lot to do with the hours. If you're not here during the day, things kind of shut down downtown," MacKinnon said.

Man escapes police custody

CRIME Calgary police are seeking a man who escaped custody after he complained of medical problems and police say he crawled through the ceiling of a downtown medical facility Tuesday.

Police spokesperson Kevin Brookwell said the man was arrested on 14 outstanding warrants, most of which were minor, but complained of medical problems.

Inward

When brought to a medical facility, he was allowed into a washroom to conduct tests when police say he climbed into the ceiling and escaped through a nearby fire exit.

Chase Charles Inward, 25, is now wanted for outstanding warrants and new charges of escaping lawful custody and property damage.

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Drug dog on hand at kickoff

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LAW ENFORCEMENT A drug dog and a tactical team headlined the kickoff to the first-ever proclaimed Calgary Corrections Awareness Week yesterday.

The presentation outside of the McDougall Centre included Ald. Joe Ceci and the solicitor general Fred Lindsay as the city launched the inaugural recognition.

"The work (they) do is not easy. The week is to honour and recognize the work done by all of corrections and to raise the profile and understanding of the work they do," Ceci said.

Chaz the drug-sniffing dog was also on hand to display his skills, while the tactical team performed a routine.

Lindsay said there are approximately 600 provincial corrections employees working in the city at Calgary Corrections, the Calgary Young Offenders Centre and the Calgary Remand.

"They are all working together to reduce and prevent crime," Lindsay added.

ROBIN KUSINSKY/FOR METRO CALGARY

Corrections officers provide a demonstration during the Calgary Corrections Awareness Week kickoff yesterday.

Taillon still in ADQ leadership race
Gilles Taillon, Mario Dumont's former right-hand man is staying in the race to become the new Action democratique du Quebec leader despite having cancer. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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NORTEL NETWORKS

Ottawa won't block wireless sale

Industry Minister Tony Clement says Ottawa won't block the $1.13 billion US sale of Nortel Networks' wireless division to Sweden's Ericsson. The minister says there is no basis for a federal review of the deal on national security grounds. As well, the deal falls under the value threshold of Investment Canada review guidelines. In addition, Ericsson is planning to offer jobs to 800 Nortel workers in Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

No sale for toxin-free vaccine

HEALTH Canada will not be purchasing any thimerosal-free pandemic vaccine — a decision that concerns some pregnant women and young mothers and worries some officials who want to see pregnant women and young children vaccinated.

"You have to weigh the risks and you have to go with your comfort level. And I have a real problem with getting something that has a known neurotoxin in it," says a Toronto woman who declined to be identified. Thimerosal is a preservative used to prevent contamination in multi-dose vials of vaccine. Though it's an organic mercury compound, experts believe it is safe.

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Regina **Troop on parade**

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Members of Troop 17, the first all female RCMP cadets, march at RCMP depot to celebrate 35 years of female uniformed members in the RCMP yesterday, in Regina, Sask. The troop started training on Sept. 16, 1974 and graduated on March 3, 1975.

News in brief

SPENDING It's not small town cheap when you add it all up. A federal government agency set up to help farmers spent $11,320 for golf balls and tees over the last two years. The same agency, Farm Credit Canada, doled out another $34,255 for 454 tickets to "sporting events." Despite the golfing and cheering, there was still enough time for Tim Hortons — to the tune of $20,500 dished out for refreshments. The outlays for entertainment and pick-me-ups were only a fraction of millions worth of detailed spending by all departments and agencies disclosed this week.

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PM, Obama talk war, trade

Leaders meet in Washington, D.C.

The United States has not yet settled on the best strategy for the ongoing war in Afghanistan, and won't commit to sending more troops until it does, President Barack Obama said yesterday after meeting with Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

The two leaders met in the Oval Office for more than an hour, touching on a variety of issues that included trade irritants, energy and the continuing Afghan mission, in which Canada is a major partner.

But it was Obama's stark admission about the U.S. role in Afghanistan — the original goal of the mission is all but a distant memory. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Iggy on trade

- Liberal Leader Micheal Ignatieff slammed the Harper visit: "They don't have a foreign policy, and they haven't put the investments into this relationship to get serious, and we look like boy scouts down there."

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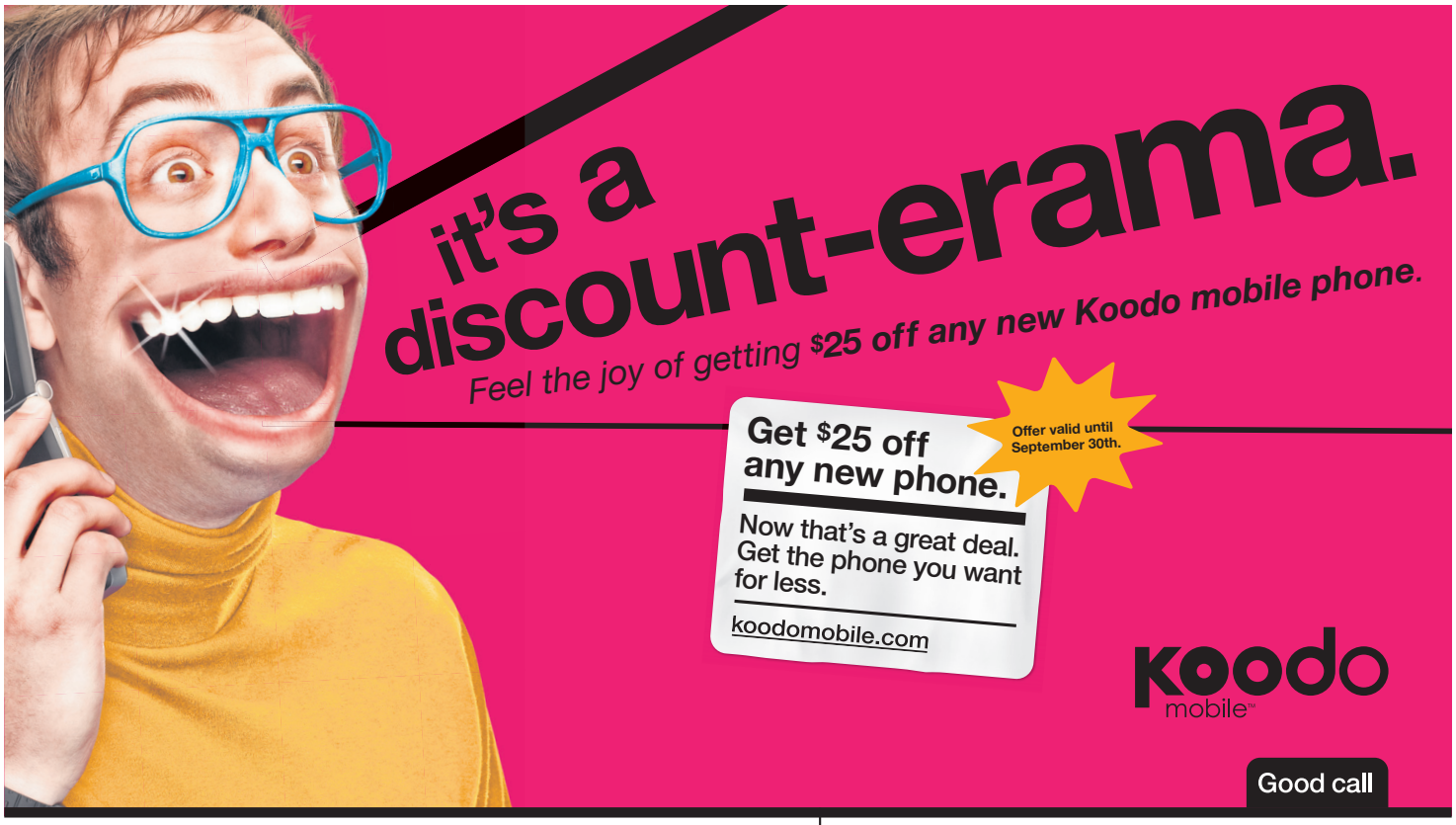

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World

Guinness record reaches new heights

A towering Turk was officially crowned the world's tallest man yesterday after his Ukrainian rival dropped out of the running by refusing to be measured. Guinness World Records said that eight-foot-one Sultan Kosen, left, from the town of Mardin in eastern Turkey, is now officially the tallest man walking the planet. Although the previous record holder, Ukrainian Leonid Stadnyk, reportedly measured 8 feet, 5.5 inches, Guinness said he was stripped of his title when he declined to let anyone confirm his height. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

TROUSERS Egypt's top Islamic authority has defended women's right to wear trousers in public following a high profile court case in neighbouring Sudan. Grand Mufti Ali Gomaa said in a public lecture Monday that trousers covering women's bodies are permitted, emphasizing they should be loose and not see-through. Gomaa's remarks were published yesterday in the Egyptian daily al-Shorouk as well as other newspapers.

INCEST The Detroit-area woman accused of having sex with her biological son after finding him through the Internet has been charged. Aimee Louise Sword, 35, is making news for finding the son she gave up for adoption 10 years earlier and allegedly having a romantic relationship with the teen. Sword is facing a charge of third-degree criminal sexual conduct.

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Solid as a rock

But newly discovered planet may be a little warm

Astronomers have finally found a place outside our solar system where there's a firm place to stand — if only it weren't so broiling hot.

As scientists search the skies for life elsewhere, they have found more than 300 planets outside our solar system. But they all have been gas balls or can't be proven to be solid. Now a team of European astronomers has confirmed the first rocky extrasolar planet.

Scientists have long figured that if life begins on a planet, it needs a solid surface to rest on, so finding one elsewhere is a big deal.

"We basically live on a rock ourselves," said co-discoverer Artie Hartzes, director of the Thuringer observatory in Germany.

"It's as close to something like the Earth that we've found so far. It's just a little too close to its sun."

So close that its surface temperature is more than 3,600 degrees Fahrenheit, too toasty to sustain life. It circles its star in just 20 hours. By comparison, Mercury, the planet nearest our sun, completes its solar orbit in 88 days.

The planet is called Corot-7b.

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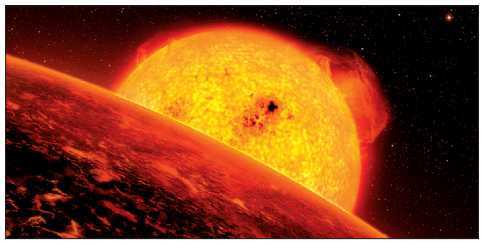

This image provided by the European Southern Observatory shows an artist rendition of the first rocky extrasolar planet called Corot-7b.

Execution date set for D.C. sniper

U.S. A Virginia judge yesterday set a Nov. 10 execution date for John Allen Muhammad, mastermind of the 2002 sniper attacks in the Washington, D.C., area that left 10 dead.

The date, which falls on a Tuesday, was picked so courts would be open the day before in case they have to take up last-minute appeals, said Jonathan Sheldon, Muhammad's attorney.

Sheldon said Muhammad will appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court and ask Virginia Gov. Timothy M. Kaine for clemency.

Muhammad was sentenced to death for the slaying of Dean Meyers, one of 10 people shot to death during a 2002 rampage that terrorized the District of Columbia area. Muhammad and teenage accomplice Lee Boyd Malvo killed six people in Alabama and Louisiana before moving on to Maryland, D.C. and Virginia, where Meyers was shot at a Manassas gas station. Six others were wounded.

Malvo is serving life in prison for the shooting spree. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Life in public, and private affairs

Relating

We are warned again and again of the complications workplace romances can create, particularly when they end. But just where are typical working slobs, who spend most of their waking hours on the job, supposed to meet someone?

These affairs become exponentially more perilous when one is: a) married; and b) a public office holder.

It's called public life for a reason. A politician is sort of famous, and also sort of lonely. Hours are long.

The family is either on display (during campaigns) or left behind (the rest of the time). They've already paid the price in divided attention and countless absences. And then gossip becomes news.

Northwest Territories Premier Floyd Roland is currently under investigation for an extramarital affair with Patricia Russell, a legislature clerk.

As usual, our homegrown sex scandal is lighter on the sex than is the norm in U.S. politics.

To take only the most recent example from down south, California assemblyman Michael Duvall was caught by a live microphone boasting of his sexual adventures with a younger woman bearing no resemblance to his wife.

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Even in the overheated U.S. media climate, however, there has to be a "so what?" to the story. Lest the press, opposition politicos and public be accused of simply nosing into someone's private life, the accused must be guilty of something more than getting some, even though the sex is the only reason anyone is interested.

The "so what?" was easily furnished in this case: Duvall's alleged extracurricular playmate was also a lobbyist for an energy company with business before his committee. He also scored bonus points for hypocrisy, since he built a career as a conservative "family values" stalwart, an irony that's becoming so commonplace it's beginning to lose its shock.

Up north, the "so what?" is trickier to come by. The premier's accusers are alleging Russell passed confidential info to Roland. So far, the evidence is scant, but the allegation is sufficient to keep the inquiry going and remind voters regularly about his philandering.

Keep all this in mind the next time your own workplace hook-up becomes the subject of mortifying office gossip. It could always be worse.

Steve Collins offers his best guesses on relationships for Metro every two weeks.

Views

Helping women hold up half the sky

FourthWave

It's alternatingly a point of pride and embarrassment to be a Canadian woman. We're an egalitarian country, but our annual bilateral aid amounts to $1.5 billion, compared to the $1 billion and climbing we put into the conflict in Afghanistan each year (and at least $10 billion to date). We live in relative utopia, but we turn away from the world's women, who face oppressive poverty, discrimination and violence.

And what horrors we ignore. In Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn's new book, Half the Sky, we learn about women trafficked, drugged, beaten and killed in forced prostitution; women who die in childbirth or suffer stigmatizing, debilitating pregnancy-related injuries.

These stories aren't new, but they still fall on deaf ears. I'm guilty of that, rarely donating time or money.

The book's title and the Chinese proverb it's derived from — "Women hold up half the sky" — cuts to the heart of our uncomfortable privilege. The New York Times reporter/husband-and-wife team points out that the status quo, culturally imperialist approach of parachuting in thousands of aid workers simply isn't working. Similarly, petitioning to change unjust laws or holding conferences have "proved remarkably ineffective."

The key is helping women elevate themselves through education and economic emancipation, they argue, so hands off:

- Give freely to grassroots charities, which hire savvy locals and can reach poor, rural areas.
- Fund microloans that target women, who are more likely to invest family resources in education, health and income-generating businesses.
- Support education — Kristof and WuDunn cite evidence that educated girls have lower fertility rates (more kids exacerbate poverty), lower childbirth morbidity, are less likely to be abused, and have a greater chance at financial success.

These targeted initiatives have far-reaching effects, changing the way cultures see their women — not as burdens or inferiors, but as individuals that offer social purpose, independence and knowledge.

But why should I gush about this brilliant book? Read for yourself why feminism is still relevant, and why we need a new kind of foreign aid. I hope it embarrasses you enough to do something — it did for me. Camfed, which provides education to African girls, is now getting $10 US a month from me.

Canice Leung is a former editor of Ryerson University feminist magazine McClung's, copy editor at Metro, ardent feminist and loudmouth.

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Belgian farmers say they're being milked dry due to low dairy prices

Belgian farmers sprayed three million litres of fresh milk onto their fields yesterday, furious over the low milk prices they say are bankrupting farmers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Business

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Unemployment will linger in Canada: OECD

A 30-nation think tank is warning Canada may face a long period of high unemployment despite what it believes will be a major boost from Ottawa's stimulus package.

The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development projects that the stimulus will reduce job losses stemming from the recession by between 0.7 per cent and 1.1 per cent of the workforce in 2010. That is roughly in the range of Finance Minister Jim Flaherty's claim in the January budget that stimulus would create or save about 190,000 jobs over two years.

"This is both because the size of the fiscal package was reasonably large (fifth largest in the OECD as a percentage of GDP) and because employment in Canada is relatively responsive to fiscal stimuli such as tax cuts and public expenditures," the Paris-based think-tank wrote.

But the report notes that even if the jobless rate has peaked at 8.7 per cent, "Canada's labour market typically takes a long time to recover from recessions." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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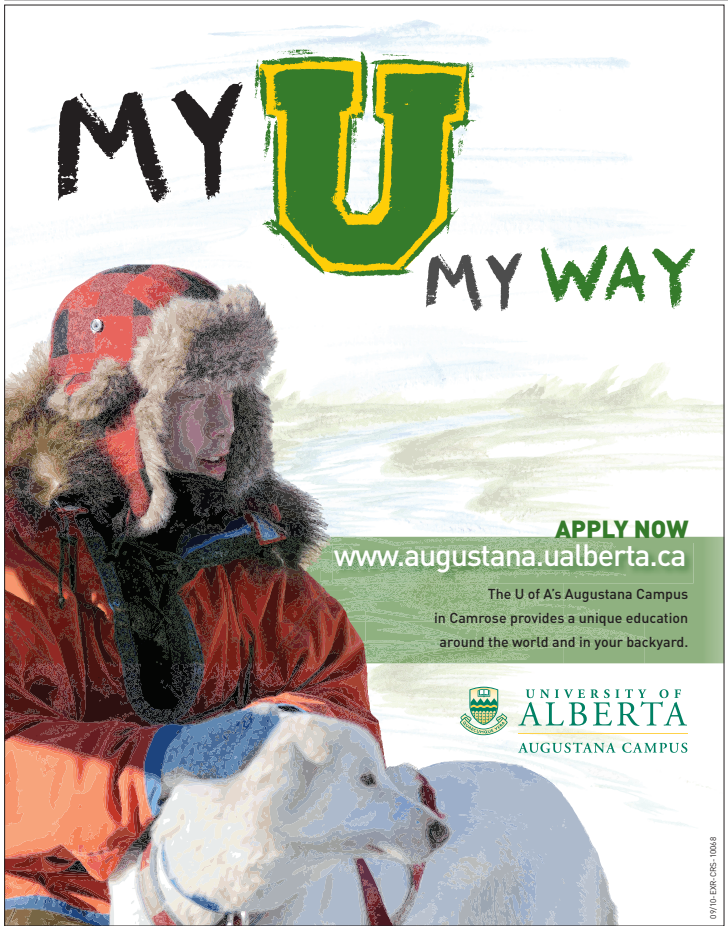
Business in brief

BANKRUPTCY The number of bankruptcies in Canada rose by more than a third in July compared with the year earlier, the latest figures show. But the number fell slightly from June. Some observers say the data from the Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, released yesterday, show that the tide of insolvency swamping Canadian households is easing, a sign that the worst of the recession may have passed. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

RECESSION Manufacturing sales rose 5.5 per cent in July to $41.4 billion, adding to the 2.2 per cent increase reported in June, Statistics Canada reports. The jump came with improved performances in the motor vehicle, auto parts and primary metals industries. Production in the motor vehicle industry rose 48.2 per cent in July to $3.3 billion. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Bills corner not pressing charges

Buffalo Bills cornerback Leodis McKelvin is refusing to press charges against two 16-year-olds, who said they were the ones who spray-painted a message and an obscenity across the grass in front of the player's home shortly after the Bills' season-opening 25-24 loss at New England on Monday night. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Cowboys eye record

The new Cowboys Stadium may set an attendance record Sunday. A Cowboys spokesman says the team's standing-room tickets have sold out. The Cowboys will say only that the standing-room total exceeds 20,000 fans. Combined with regular ticket sales in the 80,000-seat stadium, Dallas could challenge the NFL attendance record of 103,467, set Oct. 2, 2005, at Azteca Stadium in Mexico City. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sports in brief

STAMPEDERS The Calgary Stampeders released defensive back Davanzo Tate yesterday. Tate signed with the Stamps in May and suited up in seven regular-season contests. The Stamps travel to Hamilton this week to face the Tiger-Cats on Friday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Renault won't fight fixing allegations

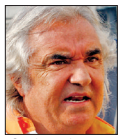
ADAM HAY-NICHOLLS
Metro World News

Renault has announced it will "not dispute" the allegations of race fixing when it appears before the World Motor Sport Council next week, and that team principal Flavio Briatore and engineering director Pat Symonds have left the company.

The two men stand accused of conspiring with former driver Nelson Piquet Jr. to crash on purpose at the 2008 Singapore Grand Prix, prompting a safety car period that helped promote teammate Fernando Alonso to victory.

In August, angry at being fired from Renault, Piquet drew his actions in Singapore to the attention of the sport's governing body, the FIA.

Renault threatened to sue Piquet and his family over "false allegations and a related attempt to blackmail the team" ahead of last week's Italian Grand Prix, but after Pat Symonds stonewalled an FIA investigation, and his statement was leaked to the press, the manufacturer was backed into a corner. By plea bargaining, it is likely Renault will escape harsh sentencing despite the fact that the actions of three of its employees put lives at risk and has damaged the sport's credibility.


Flavio Briatore

Piquet has been offered immunity, but Briatore and Symonds may face a lifetime ban from international motor sport.

In addition, Briatore, a colourful entrepreneur who has had relationships with Naomi Campbell and Heidi Klum, may face further humiliation. Briatore is part owner of football club Queens Park Rangers and may fall foul of the British Football League's "Fit and Proper Person's Test," which rules no one can be a director of a club if they are "subject to a ban from a sport's governing body."

NHL Tavares takes on Oil

JIMMY JEONG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

New York Islanders centre John Tavares celebrates a goal by teammate Bruno Gervais, not shown, past Edmonton Oilers goalie Devan Dubnyk during first period NHL hockey action in Edmonton last night. The Oilers won 3-2.

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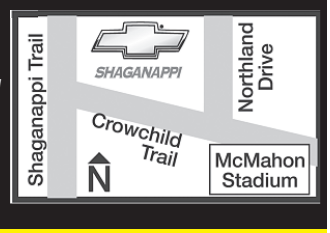

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Browns' Lewis has injured neck

Browns running back Jamal Lewis was limited in practice yesterday because of an unspecified neck injury. Lewis showed nice bursts of speed while running for 57 yards in the season-opening loss to Minnesota. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Arsenal completes comeback bid

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE Two days after his two-game ban was overturned, Eduardo da Silva scored Arsenal's winner in a 3-2 come-from-behind victory at Standard Liege in the Champions League yesterday, while defending champion Barcelona was held to a tame 0-0 draw by Inter Milan.

Five-time champion Liverpool laboured to a 1-0 victory over newcomer Debrecen, while Dynamo Kiev, Lyon and Sevilla also won their first group games and Olympiakos celebrated the arrival of new coach Zico with a 1-0 victory over AZ Alkmaar.

Arsenal trailed by two goals after only five minutes in Liege. Eliaquim Mangala scored with a low shot in the second minute and Milan Jovanovic drove home a fifth-minute penalty after he had been brought down by William Gallas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

NFL The NFL assessed $125,000 US in fines to the New York Jets and former coach Eric Mangini yesterday for violating the league's rules on injury reporting with former quarterback Brett Favre last season. The Jets failed to place Favre, now with the Minnesota Vikings, on the injury report during the final month of last season even though he had a torn biceps tendon. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Carbonneau takes TV job

Says he hopes Hockey Night in Canada can find him spot as coach

The NHL job offers never materialized for Guy Carbonneau this off-season, so the former Habs coach figured he'd spruce up his hockey resumé.

"Hockey Night in Canada has always been a good stepping stone for some of the guys to go back into the NHL." Guy Carbonneau

Carbonneau is headed for the broadcast booth this upcoming season on CBC's Hockey Night in Canada, a gig he hopes will land him what he truly wants — another crack behind an NHL bench.

"That's always been my No. 1 priority," Carbonneau told The Canadian Press yesterday.

"I really didn't want to sit at home all year and do nothing.

"Hockey Night in Canada has always been a good stepping stone for some of the guys to go back into the NHL — for that reason I think it's a great thing for me."

CBC also announced yesterday that former NHL goaltenders Glenn Healy and Kevin Weekes will join the Hockey Night in Canada lineup for the upcoming campaign.

The program's executive producer, Sherali Najak, expects Carbonneau to bring some of the fire he's been known for as a player and a coach.

"He's going to stay a hockey guy," Najak said in an interview from Toronto.

"He'll bring across what he thinks about the play and he's a pretty edgy guy anyway, so I'm sure he'll bring that across in the booth."

The Montreal Canadiens fired Carbonneau last season after the team failed to meet high expectations during the club's centennial season.

Carbonneau was a finalist for the Jack Adams Trophy as coach of the year in 2008, when he led the Canadiens to a first-place finish atop the Eastern Conference. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pro surfing tournament comes to Canada

JEFF HODSON
Metro Canada

TOFINO Canada's first professional surfing competition will hit the waters off Vancouver Island next month.

The Cold Water Classic Canada, which runs Oct. 25-31, will bring more than 100 professional surfers to Tofino, as well as spectators and about 50 media.

"It solidifies our tagline of being the Surfing Capital of Canada," said Lynda Kaye, a spokeswoman for Tourism Tofino.

"If (the water) is anything like I'm looking at right now, pro surfers are going to be happy," said Kaye, whose Tofino office overlooks the ocean.

"(The surf) is not steamer-lane, Santa Cruz big, it's not huge, rip-curl Hawaii big, but there are surfers in our water every day of the year."

Temperatures, she added, are consistent with other surfing places in the Pacific Northwest at about 10 C.

The contest is the first professional surfing competition sponsored by the Association of Surfing Professionals to be held in Canadian waters.

It is the fourth in a series of five events held in locales such as Scotland and Tasmania, and is part of a World Qualifying Series that carries a total purse of $145,000.

"We expect the town to be a hubbub of activity," said Kaye, adding that the Olympic torch relay visits Tofino on Nov. 1, the day after the surfing competition ends.

"For a town that basically takes a break after the summer, we're going to be on fire into the first part of fall."

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Noah Cohen, pro surfer and O'Neill Cold Water Classic Canada ambassador, busts an inverted air off the coast of his hometown of Tofino, B.C.

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Cassel shows improvement

Matt Cassel appeared to be running more briskly in practice yesterday morning, creating hope Kansas City's No. 1 quarterback might start Sunday against the Oakland Raiders. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

SOCCER Diego Maradona's personal physician dismissed speculation yesterday that his client is being treated for drug use. "Maradona has not relapsed into using drugs," Alfredo Cahe said. The former football great checked into a clinic in Italy this week, where his doctor said the he will be treated for weight gain and stress.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nash branching out

Two-time NBA MVP turns to film; working on Terry Fox doc

DANIEL SQUIZZATO
for Metro Canada

With the Toronto International Film Festival getting underway, the city is full of budding filmmakers.

But only one is a two-time NBA Most Valuable Player — Victoria's Steve Nash.

"(Filmmaking is) something that I'm really passionate about," said Nash, 35, said last week. "It gives me a creative outlet that I may not have when my basketball career is over."

While not part of TIFF, the Phoenix Suns point guard does have a film production company, Meathawk Productions, and several short films under his belt, including a popular viral video entitled Training Day.

He will also serve as a celebrity judge for the LG Life's Good FilmFest, which is open to submissions of five-minute films that express a positive, uplifting message.

That motif fits with Nash's current project — a documentary for ESPN about another Canadian sporting icon, Terry Fox.

"(Fox's story is) so important to our culture and our history," said Nash. "There's a great opportunity to tell a huge audience in the States that have either never heard of Terry Fox or have forgotten about him."

Nash said he hopes the film will encourage people to "get involved and give back and be part of the community."

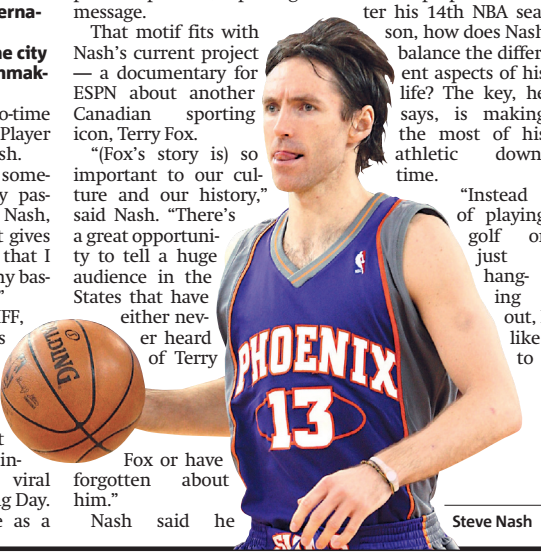
But as he prepares to enter his 14th NBA season, how does Nash balance the different aspects of his life? The key, he says, is making the most of his athletic downtime.

"Instead of playing golf or just hanging out, I like to focus my energy on things that are productive and hopefully will create some longevity and opportunities for me once my basketball career is over."

So which would he rather win: An NBA championship or an Academy Award?

"Nothing against an Academy Award, but I've spent the better part of my life trying to (win an NBA title)," he said. "It'd be fun to realize that goal that I'm still chasing every day."

That would, of course, be the perfect Hollywood ending to Nash's storied basketball career.



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First-time homebuyers

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A question of neighbourhood

MEREDITH O'HARA
for Metro Canada

For the prospective homebuyer Calgary has a number of different options. Aside from the obvious choices like condo or house, there's also the question of which quadrant you want to live in and what you can afford.

Condos are the popular choice in the Hillhurst and Sunnyside areas of Calgary.

Right now some of the hottest neighbourhoods in the city include Hillhurst, Sunnyside and the Mount Royal area.

"People like it because they can walk down 17 Aveune," said Bonnie Wegerich, president of the Calgary real estate board.

She said for young professionals these neighbourhoods can combine work and play in one area.

"I think some people, if they're looking in the Hillhurst, Sunnyside area, (they like that) it's close to downtown. And it's a mature area, they like the idea of the mature trees and the shops that are near by."

In these areas, Wegerich said, most people are looking at condos, since costs go up the closer you get to downtown and condominiums can be a more affordable option.

"I find most people that are buying condos are in the $250,000 range," said Cathy Lewis a mortgage consultant for Jencor Mortgage Corporation.

She said that breaks down to about $1,100 monthly after a five-percent down payment and before condo fees.

At the same time there are other popular neighbourhoods outside the core of Calgary, said Wegerich, including Evanston.

"It depends on where they want to be," she said.

"It's the fact that they want that new single family home that's a little bit more affordable than downtown. That they can have a dog, and a couple kids and run around."

For a home in some of the newer communities on the edges of Calgary, Lewis said home-hunters can expect to spend somewhere in the $375,000 range.

She said that's a good deal considering the current interest rates in Canada.

"It's a positive market," said Lewis.

"Interest rates are so low that homes are more affordable as opposed to a few years ago when interest rates were much higher," Wegerich agrees. "There's lots of good choices out there … you just have to decide what you want as a buyer."

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for Metro Canada

As the real estate market in Alberta continues to improve, first-time homebuyers are hoping to qualify for mortgages and get out of paying rent.

The first step in buying a home is getting pre-qualified for a mortgage so you know exactly how much money you can spend, says Edmonton real estate agent Judy Clare-Packer.

"The trick is to try not to borrow your maximum so you leave room for renovations if need be," says the 20-year real estate veteran.

Your bank will require your last two years of income tax assessments showing what your gross income is as well as details on any outstanding loans or credit card balances you carry. They will also generally ask for a letter from your employer indicating you have a long term, full-time job with them.

"Always talk to more than one bank and let them know that you're shopping around to get the best interest rate," Clare-Packer suggests. Mark Mahabir recently applied for and received a mortgage from Scotiabank.

The first step in buying a home is getting pre-qualified for a mortgage so you know exactly how much money you can spend.

Mahabir says as a first-time homebuyer, the bank wanted him to put five per cent of the purchase price down as a deposit but the chartered accountant had planned ahead.

"You have to put down five-per-cent minimum," Mahabir says. "But if you put down more than 20 per cent you avoid an insurance charge from the bank."

Once Mahabir and his girlfriend were pre-approved for a mortgage they were able to start looking around for homes with an idea of how much they would be able to spend.

"The market was pretty good to buy," Mahabir says. "Interest rates are good right now and you never know what the market's going to do so I thought now was a good time to get into the market before the prices start going up again."

The Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) is Canada's national housing agency. On their site: cmhc.ca, you'll find plenty of tools on how to buy a new home and where to get financing from.

Spring trough cleaning done, now here comes fall

HomeScape

I've been ignoring my eavestroughs for most of the summer, in spite of the nice man who came on several occasions and offered to clean them out.

But checking and cleaning out eavestroughs isn't usually high on anyone's agenda. Let's face it, eavestroughs are easy to ignore. And that's precisely what I did.

Now there are little trees and other plants growing up there. And when it rains, the eavestroughs don't work as intended. How can they? They're full of crud.

If you're like me, you may need a little reminder that you're in for trouble if you continue to ignore your eavestroughs. Water blockages in your trough and leaking water, if left unattended, can eventually cause a world of pain for homeowners. Things like a damp or flooded basement, roof damage, rotted or ruined siding, cracked and prematurely peeling paint and failed mortar joints could result. You'll be kicking yourself (and you deserve to be kicked) if you find yourself shelling out your hard-earned cash for these completely preventable types of repairs.

Eavestroughs should be cleaned or checked twice a year, preferably in the fall and in the late spring.

To clean, drag out the ladder, dig out the heavy rubber gloves, a brush and a bucket, and scoop out all the twigs, old seeds, the odd tennis ball and dirt that accumulates. And don't forget to use your garden hose to run water down the eavestrough and into the downspout to check for partial or full obstructions such as leaf debris, a wasp nest (!), or an old bird's nest.

Then check for standing water in the trough, and determine whether it is sag or inadequate sloping that is causing the problem. If the problem is sag, you may want to adjust, reseat or add gutter hangers. If the slope is inadequate, adjust the slope of the eavestrough to increase its pitch.

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Buying a home 101: It's all about location

ANDREAS MORSE
for Metro Canada

When it comes to buying your first home, the most important thing to look for is location, location, location.

Judy Clare-Packer has been in the real estate business in Alberta for over 20 years and has helped countless first-time buyers find their dream home.

"I always tell my clients to buy the best location they can afford," she says. "Not necessarily the best house."

Clare-Packer's job as a professional real estate agent is to walk people through the buying process. She points out location challenges and she gives her opinion if she feels the house is over-priced.

"I had a young couple expecting their first child who fell in love with a nicely upgraded two bedroom home they wanted to (make an) offer on," Clare-Packer says. "I said they would soon grow out of a two bedroom home and they'd be much better off buying a three bedroom home they could live in indefinitely."

A real estate agent can help you in the home buying process, but there are also ways you can help yourself. Clare-Packer says you should always have a house inspected before you buy.

"Things to look for are unlevel floors and water damage in the basement," she says. "Older homes tend to have solid framing and are often over built; therefore they tend to have good bones."

Mark Mahabir and his girlfriend just bought their first condo together in Terwillegar Town in Edmonton. Mahabir says while location and ease of maintenance played a role in their decision, it was more important for him to go into the deal debt free.

"I probably would have liked to get into the market when I was younger but for whatever reason things are more stable at this point in my life," Mahabir says. "If you have a steady income and you're in a good financial position, I say go for it. The reason I waited so long was because I wanted to clear my short term debt first."

Clare-Packer has some helpful hints of her own to share with first-time home buyers like Mahabir.

"Make a list of must haves and a separate list for wants knowing you will not get everything on your list. And pre-shop on the Internet and drive around and narrow down the areas you're interested in. Then call a realtor," she added.

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Simmering, boiling, sautéing, frying, stewing, steaming — day in and day out, your pots take a lot of heat. But not all cookware is created equal so when you're out looking for a new addition to your stovetop family, make sure your getting the right one for the job.

"Aluminum is light and heats quickly but is too thin for home cooking everyday," says Andrew Chase, food editor of Homemakers magazine. "Stainless steel won't rust and is non-reactive so it doesn't affect the colour or taste of the food. Cast iron retains heat the best but you need to season it regularly with vegetable oil — never wash it with soap!"

A good alternative is enameled cast iron, which distributes heat well and is easy to clean. Chase also recommends looking for cookware with comfortable handles that won't heat up quickly and well-fitting lids. He recently became a fan of glass lid because he can check to see if something's doing what it's suppose to be doing without losing any of the heat. And when it comes to pots, it's all about the heat!

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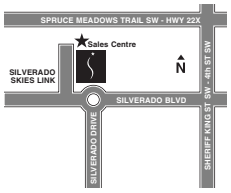

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Your home-buying questions answered

MEREDITH O'HARA
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Sasha Lacic moved into her new house, in southeast Calgary, two months ago and couldn't be happier.

"It was a really exciting experience," Lacic said.

She decided to buy after opted to make Calgary her home and seeing that it would cost almost as much to rent as it would to buy.

Once Lacic was approved for her mortgage she said it was her realtor that made the experience enjoyable.

Even with the extra work that comes with a home — like maintenance and gardening — Lacic said it was the right choice.

"I'm happy to have my own place."

For many first-time homebuyers the experience can be exciting but confusing.

According to Bonnie Wegerich, president of the Calgary real estate board, often people don't think of the extra costs of buying a house as compared to renting.

"They need to have probably a five-per-cent down payment. And then they need to have enough to close the sale."

Wegerich also noted that people have to think of the insurance and taxes, which aren't often paid when renting, as well as the maintenance costs.

The first step is sitting down with a mortgage broker and figuring out what you can afford, Wegerich said, including the extras beyond the listed price of the house.

"It's just important to sit down and figure out what your costs are going to be, don't forget you have insurance to buy now, you have to set up your utilities account now. Figure it all out and write it all down so there's no surprises," she said. "You don't want to over extend yourself."

"You don't want to overextend yourself."
Bonnie Wegerich

The inevitable house-vs.-condo decision is another thing you'll have to think about. Though condos can be a more affordable option, Wegerich said, people should be ready to pay condo fees and follow the by-laws of the building.

That could include not being able to change the interior of your home without permission.

At the same time to buy a house, first-time buyers may have to go outside of the core of a city to find affordable options, depending on their budgets.

Lacic bought her home for stability and as an investment.

Wegerich said that's a common reason, "to build equity in their home. And I think there's the pride of ownership too."

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Black is back

N.Y. runways went dark, but not gloomy

Fashion for spring is back in black. Black never went anywhere, of course — it's a perennial favourite with the crowd at New York Fashion Week. But for spring collections, the look wasn't terribly sunny.

The nod to the spring/summer season was to offset the black with white and shades of nude, blush and stone, all part of the overall muted look that has dominated at Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week.

Everything has been formfitting in the spring collections

Vera Wang

In her stark white SoHo store, Wang presented sophisticated styles that she said were influenced by the late Paul Poiret, who left an indelible stamp on fashion in the early 20th century. He gave women the freedom to wear looser chemise shapes, and Wang picked up on that: There wasn't a corset style in sight.

She mostly went for sultry instead of overtly sexy with layers of smoky-colored tulle, sheer black organza and artful, not flashy, embellished jewel details. Metallic pieces were a bit stiff, standing away from the body, while the bike shorts underneath the see-through styles hugged it.

Betsey Johnson

Designer Betsey Johnson's signature item is the party dress, so she threw herself a party at the Plaza Hotel on Tuesday.

There was no runway for her spring collection, just pretty young things wearing upbeat, youthful clothes while dancing and singing to Blondie cover songs by the live band Ida Maria.

The models, up on a stage, were just a backdrop to Johnson, who hammed it up for cameras. Oh yeah, they were wearing strapless dresses in candy colours, a black sequin cocktail frock with a frilly skirt, a blue metallic skirt suit and some lingerie-inspired styles.

Gottex

Gottex presented a new interpretation of swimwear, with sequined one-pieces, plastic-looking bikinis and wide belts wrapped around the waist like the suits were superhero costumes.

There weren't too many "wearable" suits, unless you don't mind an off-the-shoulder bikini top with sleeves.

But perhaps what was most stunning were the coverups that were like elegant caftans; a red abstract print with drapey sleeves touched the runway, flowing behind the model as she walked.

Rodarte

The ravens rose at Rodarte. With a smoke-filled runway beneath them, models wore outfits resembling the contradictory symbol of darkness and survival.

Every garment seemed a cobweb of leather, yarn, ribbons, lace and cheesecloth. Some of the pieces were adorned with crystals, feathers and leather made to look like birdskin.

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Though black was a dominant colour on New York Fashion Week runways, it was offset with various shades and rendered in feather-weight fabrics.

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Iron Man auction

Next spring's Iron Man 2 premiere will be memorable for two lucky fans. Oxfam Ambassador Scarlett Johansson is auctioning two movie premiere tickets, as well as a meet-and-greet with herself. The auction begins today at 10 p.m. ET at eBay.com/Oxfam. **PEOPLE.COM**

Entertainment

Chasing drama

Chace Crawford has shrugged off speculation he is dating Lindsay Lohan and his Gossip Girl co-star Taylor Momsen, dismissing the reports as attempts to "stir up drama."

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Nelly goes Spanish

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Nelly Furtado embraces her Latin roots on Spanish album Mi Plan.

Nelly Furtado

Album: Mi Plan
Label: Nelstar/Universal
Rating: ●●●●

THE MONSTER SUCCESS of Loose has given Nelly the confidence to do what she wants and pull it off with grace, style and sensuality (in other words, hot without the stripper pole sleaze). This time it's an album sung entirely in Spanish (a bit surprising since her native tongue is Portuguese). As on Loose, Nelly has conscripted a bevy of guest stars to join her. But instead of Justin Timberlake and Timbaland, the list includes Juan Luis Guerra, Alejandro Fernandes, Julieta Venegas, La Mala Rodríguez, Concha Buika and Canadian Latin guitar ace Alex Cuba. There's even a duet with classical crossover Josh Groban. Furtado artfully combines contemporary dance beats with more traditional Latin grooves. It's not far fetched to see a Spanish-language song taking over the North American charts. La Bamba anyone?

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Kid Cudi

Album: Man On The Moon: The End Of Day
Label: GOOD Music/Universal
Rating: ●●●●½

WHEN TAYLOR SWIFT'S BFF Kanye West released his breakup album 808s & Heartbreak, he inadvertently created a new musical subgenre: emo rap. So it makes sense that West's latest signee Kid Cudi would release an album in the same soul-searching vein. But while his debut contains more signing than rapping, it's a far more complex and rewarding listen than 808s. It's also 100 per cent autotune free. Cudi has a real knack for unusual song arrangements combined with candid lyricism and he's used those talents to create one of the most original hip-hop albums of the past few years.

Jason Richards/for Metro Canada

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Drake

Album: So Far So Gone
Label: Cash Money/Universal
Rating: ●●●●

NO ONE COULD have expected that a former Degrassi actor would become one of North America's most talked about rappers, but that's exactly what's happened to Aubrey "Drake" Graham. His So Far So Gone mixtape, released in February, was a huge hit thanks to the Kanye West-like club track Best I Ever Had. On his EP the budding songwriter showcases seven tracks off his earlier 17-song release. With a wildly infectious mélange of Jay-Z sounding rhymes, West-ish production and guest spots from Lil Wayne, it's a fantastic introduction to this rising star.

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Perez, music mogul?

With a record label and artists' tour underway, the celeb blogger is promoting music he likes

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

Until recently Perez Hilton's musical adventures chiefly involved getting in fights with the Black Eyed Peas or championing Lady Gaga, but the famous blogger wants you to know he can do more than just write about his new favourite band.

"I'm crazy about music," he says. "It's my passion."

You wouldn't be the only wondering how music became more of a passion than trashing stars on his website. However, because Hilton enjoys the bands he likes as much as the Hollywood stars he hates, he's decided to start a label and promote a tour.

The Perez Hilton Presents Tour 2009, which features Ida Maria, Ladyhawke and Semi Precious Weapons, arrives in Toronto tonight. "People are going to walk away feeling that they've just been part of something cool," he says. "It's going to be experimental, but I don't want to say what will happen just yet."

"The Toronto show will be more acoustic," reveals Norway-based rocker Ida Maria. "That's because our guitar player has to do another gig with another band at the same time, so we're one short."

Ida Maria is part of the Perez Hilton Presents Tour 2009.

While Maria will likely be a big draw — her debut disc Fortress Round My Heart broke the top 40 on the U.K. charts — it's Hilton's name that will bring in the most fans.

But, the gossip writer doesn't always elicit positive emotions — you either like him or hate him. He says whatever you think shouldn't matter. Go see the show because of the artists.

"Don't say I don't want to go because I don't want to support Perez," he says. "You're not supporting me, you're supporting the musicians. I'm not making money on this tour. I'm pouring it all into the acts, the production and things that we'll make this different."

Hilton's divisive reputation isn't a problem for Maria."I don't have any problems being associated with his fame," she says. "My music speaks for itself."

While his name didn't make her think twice about joining his tour, his lack of musical industry experience did.

Before she agreed to hit the road with him she had to find out if this was a joke or not. It didn't take long before she knew he was being serious. "I realized he had some of the best people in the country on board," she reveals. "When I saw that it was a solid plan it made it more attractive to me to do it."

Hilton admits that putting on a tour and setting up his own record label has been a learning process, but he says, "I don't think I've fallen on my face just yet."

Time will tell if Hilton will become the next big music mogul — French pop artist Sliimy, his label's first artist, will release Paint Your Face on Sep. 15 — but at least Hilton thinks his new musical journey will be successful.

"I did this because I know I will do it well," he says. "I don't want to undertake anything I won't be good at. I've really been able to help musicians in the past so I wanted to kick it up a notch and help my own artists."

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Lauper will kick off new season of Bones

Singer to guest star as psychic

Cyndi Lauper says she downplays a psychic she portrays on Thursday's season 5 premiere of Fox's Bones. That means no flamboyant fashions or clothing with a celestial theme.

GREG GAYNE/FOX

Cyndi Lauper plays a psychic in a scene from the season premiere of Bones, which will air tonight on Fox.

"I didn't think she should look like Rhoda from the '70s," jokes Lauper, referring to the TV character made famous by Valerie Harper.

The singer and occasional actress plays Avalon Harmonia, a medium who leads stars Emily Deschanel and David Boreanaz to a crime scene and then becomes a suspect. "I can read tarot cards but I do it with an instruction manual," jokes Lauper.

The 56-year-old says she enjoyed working on the show because she's a fan of detective stories and enjoys picking up on a character's speech.

"When I sing it's all about rhythm. In acting there's rhythm in the dialogue. Everyone has rhythm of speech and I like to find the rhythm of a character."

She may enjoy acting, but seeing herself on screen is another story. "No matter how I try to lose myself (in character) there I am," explains Lauper. Still, viewers may see more of her on the show in the future. Lauper says her story line is left open for a possible return.

Bones follows an FBI agent (Boreanaz) and a forensic anthropologist (Deschanel) who are paired up to solve crimes. The show airs tonight on Fox.

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critics' corner

Fringe

This frequently befuddling yet maddeningly addictive brain-tickler, which got off to a rocky start but built to a mind-boggling season one finale involving — um, we think — parallel universes, returns for a sophomore season in which we'll learn more about the terrorist cell Z.F.T., and Olivia (Anna Torv) pursues more information about her own forgotten past. Also: more weird science! 10 PM on ACCESS, KAYU

Saturday Night Live Weekend Update Thursday

After a pretty successful series of specials during the 2008 election season, this spinoff of the fake news segment on "Saturday Night Live" returns to a permanent (-ish, depending on the ratings) Thursday time period, with anchorman Seth Meyers and, for the first two episodes, returning co-anchor Amy Poehler. Can the writers come up with enough truly funny bits to service this half-hour plus the Saturday night "SNL" segment? Seems doubtful. 9 PM on KHQ, 10:30 PM on CICT

Jordan takes home Big Brother crown

TELEVISION Jordan Lloyd was served the $500,000 US grand prize on Big Brother 11. The goofy 22-year-old waitress from Matthews, N.C., bested Natalie Martinez, the scheming 24-year-old recent college graduate from Gilbert, Ariz., on the season finale of the CBS reality show. Lloyd received five votes from the show's seven-member jury, which included viewer votes as the possibly tie-breaking seventh pick. Lloyd said she'll now "(put) a down payment on a house for me, my mom and my brother."

Cage wanted Hornet villain to be changed

FILM Nicolas Cage says he dropped out of The Green Hornet film because of creative differences with star and screenwriter Seth Rogen and director Michel Gondry.

He had been in talks to play the lead villain opposite Rogen, who will portray the masked crime fighter. But Cage says he "wasn't interested in just being just a straight-up bad guy who was killing people willy-nilly." He says Rogen and Gondry "had a different take on the character" and there wasn't enough time to develop the script.

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Twitter and Facebook are helping Rocco DiSpirito write his new cookbook: The media savvy chef is turning to the social networks to help decide which dishes he should include in his new book. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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You can't go wrong with any kind of cold fish appetizer. Herring marinated in juniper berries and onions ($5.95), and gin and dill gravlox ($8.95) are delicious. Particularly refreshing is a plate of sliced hard-boiled egg, tomato and anchovy ($6.95).

The wiener schnitzel ($15.95) is very traditional, a generous breaded veal cutlet with a silver boat of gravy. Danish pork sausage ($10.95) sticks to your ribs with braised red cabbage and potatoes.

To get off the beaten track, try the Pariser Bof ($13.95), a kind of hamburger steak with a raw egg, onions, capers, horseradish and Danish pickles.

The wine list is basic; a glass of house is $4.95 and bottles are about $23.

Check the website for monthly specials, Danish buffet, and Saturday brunch details.

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Global Peasant blog online

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• Visit metronews.ca/globalpeasant for a recipe for Panzanella (Tomato and Bread Salad), using heirloom tomatoes from her own garden.

Dining out

WINE IN
Saint Germain (115-12th Avenue S.W.) hosts a Sonoma County Vinters evening on Tuesday with a four-course meal featuring three wines per course. Call (403) 290-1322 for tickets ($89).

TASTE OF TUSCANY
Impeccable Capo (1420-9th Ave. S.E.) is offering a special three-course Tuscan dinner every night in September for a bargain $45. Call (403) 264-2276 for reservations.

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In brief

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Swayze gets Dancing send-off
Dancing with the Stars will honour Patrick Swayze on Wednesday's live results show. The late actor appeared on the show in its early years, people.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Good news and bad news, Jude

TRADING ONE PROBLEM FOR ANOTHER Jude Law has been cleared of allegations he assaulted a female photographer, female-first.co.uk reports.

The star allegedly hit the photographer as he tried to get to his car after leaving a London nightclub in July. He was accused of striking Harsha Gopal on the head and slapping her face as she tried to take his picture, but he denied the accusations. His lawyer said the claims were "nonsense."

Law was adamant camera flashes had blinded him, and as he held his arm out he accidentally struck someone before apologizing and leaving the scene. In a statement, a spokesman for the crown prosecution service said, "A careful analysis of the specific evidence in this case, which included photographs and eyewitness statements, indicates that Mr. Law had no intention to assault anyone."

It has also been learned Law's baby with model Samantha Burke is due Oct. 6, the same day he debuts on Broadway in Hamlet.

Burke is reportedly looking to upstage the actor, as she's reportedly been shopping around an exclusive interview about their relationship and pictures of newborn, to be named Sophia.

"Samantha is getting offers ranging up to $200,000 (US)," a source told Page Six. "While Jude has promised to provide for Sophia, Samantha doesn't feel like his behaviour towards her was entirely chivalrous."

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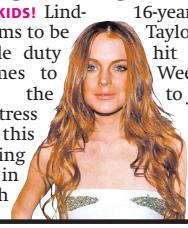
Lindsay busy corrupting the young?

THINK OF THE KIDS! Lindsay Lohan seems to be pulling double duty when it comes to corrupting the young. The actress was spotted this week getting buddy-buddy in New York with 16-year-old Gossip Girl star Taylor Momsen while he hit various Fashion Week events, according to Just Jared.



The week prior, Lohan let 15-year-old sister Ali Lohan tag along to bars and clubs around L.A., Life & Style alleges.

"Lindsay didn't coddle her or anything," a source said. "They partied until after 1 a.m., and she treated Ali as if she were just one of her friends at the club with her. And Ali was excited to be there."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Don't cross Megan, or else

WATCH OUT FOR THIS ONE
Megan Fox is the first to admit she's dangerous — and that boyfriend Brian Austin Green might want to worry about his safety.

"My temper is ridiculously bad," Fox confessed to Rolling Stone magazine. "I've had to say to Brian, 'You have to go and stop talking to me, because I'm going to kill you. I'm going to stab you with something, please leave.'"

And it's because of that temper that Fox isn't armed, she says. "I'd never own a gun for that reason ... I wouldn't shoot to kill. But I would shoot him in the leg, for sure."

METRO WORLD NEWS

GETTY IMAGES

Church opposes Elton's plan

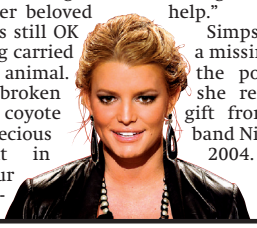
ANOTHER ROADBLOCK At least one organization is happy that Ukrainian law prohibits singer Elton John and his partner, David Furnish, from adopting a 14-month-old boy they met at an orphanage recently.

"Thank God it's impossible under Ukrainian law for Elton John to adopt a child," Ukraine Orthodox Church spokesman Father Georgy Gulyaev said, according to the Daily Mail. "The church will never agree that people who have created same-sex marriage could also dare to adopt children. This applies to all, including Elton John. He is a sinner."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Lost: Dog last seen in coyote's jaws

DOGGONE SHAME Jessica Simpson is holding out hope that her beloved dog, Daisy, is still OK despite being carried off by a wild animal. "My heart is broken because a coyote took my precious Daisy right in front of our eyes," Simpson tweeted. "We are searching. Hoping. Please help."



Simpson uploaded a missing poster for the pooch, which she received as a gift from then-husband Nick Lachey in 2004.

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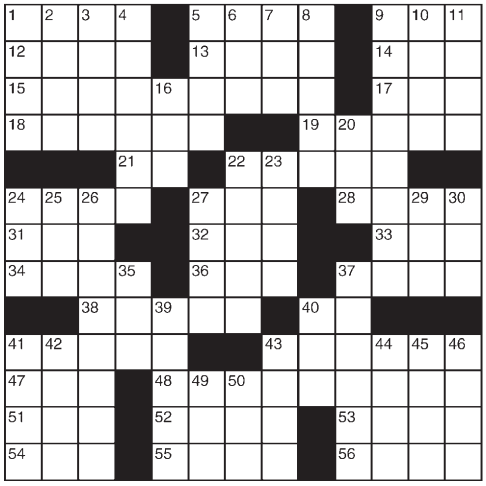

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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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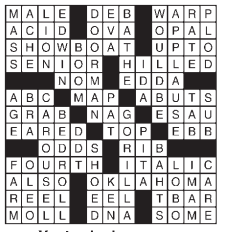

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Metro Recipe of the Day

STEPHEN WOJCIECHOWSKI

Chili Chicken, Corn & Pasta

Submitted by Jackie Hayward, Fort St. John, B.C.

INGREDIENTS:

6 oz.pkg of Angel hair pasta
3 fresh ears of sweet corn
1/4 cup of cooking oil
4 small skinless boneless chicken breasts,
1-1/2 tsp. chili powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
2 medium tomatoes, sliced
3 Tbsp. lemon juice
Snipped fresh parsley if desire

METHOD:

1. Cook pasta and corn ears in salted boiling water about 8 minutes or until tender. Drain and rinse with cold water.
2. Mix 1-teaspoon chili powder, salt and pepper in a bowl and then sprinkle the mix over each chicken breast.
3. In a large skillet cook chicken in 1-tablespoon hot oil over medium heat for 8 to 10 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink, turning once.
4. While chicken is cooking, cut the sweet corn kernels from the cobs.
5. Combine the remaining oil and chili powder along with the lemon juice in a jar.
6. Mix the chicken, corn, tomatoes and pasta and serve onto 4 plates.
7. Drizzle with the prepared dressing and sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper.
8. Serve with a sprig of parsley.

SERVES 4
PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES
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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Walk away from people who are always talking you down. It does not matter that you feel you owe them in some way, it matters only that you liberate yourself.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Don't try to hide your feelings because you won't succeed. Instead, speak up and let others know exactly what you think and why.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Work and health issues need to be dealt with today. Think seriously about how you are using your time and your energy.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
There will be some major changes in your everyday environment over the next few weeks and no matter how much you prepare yourself.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Whatever changes you are thinking of making you are advised to wait until the Sun changes signs on the 22nd.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You may be tempted to invest in something you don't know much about but when you start thinking like that you are likely to make a costly mistake.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You will send out very strong signals today and those signals will attract people who, to put it mildly, are out of the ordinary.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
This is a good time for you and it will get even better over the next few weeks, so save some energy for what is to come.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Make an effort to understand the thought processes of people whose ideas and opinions you don't agree with.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Do you follow a path that has been laid out for you by others? Or do you follow a path that you personally believe in? That is what you need to decide.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
The Sun's change of signs on the 22nd will encourage you to speak up about things you believe in and stir up the kind debate that is needed.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
There are some major changes on your cosmic horizon, and each and every one of them will work in ways that make your life rich and rewarding.

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SEPT. 17, 1787: The United States Constitution is signed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
SEPT. 17, 1862: American Civil War: George B. McClellan halts the northward drive of Robert E. Lee's Confederate army in the single-day Battle of Antietam, the bloodiest day in American history.
SEPT. 17, 1916: World War I: Manfred von Richthofen ("The Red Baron"), a flying ace of the German Luftstreitkräfte, wins his first aerial combat near Cambrai, France.
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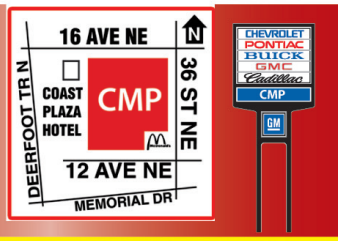

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